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THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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Dear John,

Thank you very much for your nice note upon the occasion of my appointment as DDCI and thanks, too, for the very nice letter of commendation which you sent to Chairman Inyoue concerning that appointment.

I agree that the job will be an exciting one. It will, no doubt, be full of problems, but there will be an equal number of opportunities as well. We have, indeed, been through much in the past 18 months or so, but the pendulum has swung across this great country and those on the Hill are well aware of the popular mood. Certainly we will have new guidelines and new restraints which will give us some problems in adjusting to the future, but you know as well as I do that the Agency is a disciplined and loyal outfit, and given the guidelines of the Government, it will, of course, respond.

I would like very much to stay in touch with you as we move into the future. I would very much value your advice and counsel.

Faithfully yours,

E. H. Knoche

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